


Embassy of India, Zagreb

Newsletter

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi salutes the armed forces on one year of Operation Sindoor

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi saluted the courage, precision and resolve of the armed forces on the completion of one year of Operation Sindoor on 7 May, 2026. The Prime Minister said that the armed forces had given a fitting response to those who dared to attack innocent Indians at Pahalgam. Shri Modi said that Operation Sindoor reflected India's firm response against terrorism and its unwavering commitment to safeguarding national security. The Prime Minister noted that the operation highlighted the professionalism, preparedness and coordinated strength of the armed forces. He further said that it showcased the growing jointness among the forces and underlined the strength that India's quest for self-reliance in the defence sector has brought to national security. Shri Modi reiterated that India remains steadfast in its resolve to defeat terrorism and destroy its enabling ecosystem. Shri Modi said that during Operation Sindoor, the armed forces showcased their valour and gave a firm response to those who attacked the people of India. He said that every Indian is proud of the armed forces. As a mark of respect to the armed forces and their success during Operation Sindoor, the Prime Minister urged citizens to change their display pictures on social media platforms, including X, Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp, to the picture shared by him.



Narendra Modi 
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A year ago, our armed forces displayed unparalleled courage, precision and resolve during [#OperationSindoor](#). They gave a fitting response to those who dared to attack innocent Indians at Pahalgam. The entire nation salutes our forces for their valour.

Heartiest congratulations to the Government and the people of Croatia on their National Day!



Dr. S. Jaishankar @DrSJaishankar · May 30

Greetings to FM @grlicradman, the Government and people of Croatia on their National Day.

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PM Modi met **PM Andrej Plenković of Croatia** during the latter's visit to India for participation in the **AI Impact Summit 2026** (Feb 2026)

Ambassador paid a courtesy call on the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

On 19 May 2026, H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to Croatia, paid a courtesy call on Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Tomislav Čorić. The meeting reaffirmed the strong and substantive bilateral relations between India and Croatia, which in recent years have gained significant momentum through intensified political dialogue and growing economic cooperation.

Discussions focused on further strengthening economic ties, with both sides expressing mutual interest in deepening cooperation in defence, information technology, pharmaceuticals, shipbuilding, and infrastructure and logistics projects. The growing presence of Indian workers in the Croatian labour market was also noted as a positive contribution to addressing workforce shortages and enhancing labour mobility between the two countries.



India Day at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Split

The celebration of India Day at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split was marked on 26th May, an event that brought together enthusiasts of culture, travel, and academic cooperation in an atmosphere of inspiring exchange and dialogue. The programme was opened by the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Arun Goel, together with the Dean of the Faculty, Prof. Ina Reić Ercegovac, highlighting the importance of strengthening cultural and educational ties between India and Croatia.



Visitors had the opportunity to attend the inspiring lecture “Climbing the Himalayas” by renowned mountaineer Stipe Božić, as well as to explore the photo exhibition “India Through the Lens: Maha Kumbh Mela – Inside the 45-Day City” by photographer Petar Santini.





Glimpses of 16th Middle European Students' Indology Conference

On 28 May 2026, the 16th Middle European Students' Indology Conference commenced in Zagreb, bringing together students, scholars, and enthusiasts of Indian studies from across the region. The conference is organized in cooperation with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, and its Department of Asian Studies, with the Embassy of India in Zagreb proudly supporting the event as a sponsor. In his welcome address, H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to Croatia, highlighted the importance of academic cooperation, intercultural dialogue, and the role of young scholars in strengthening mutual understanding between India and Croatia.



Embassy of India in Zagreb participated in the Harmony Festival

The Embassy of India in Zagreb was pleased to participate in the Harmony Festival on the 29 May, 2026, a gathering dedicated to spirituality, inner well-being, and community. H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to Croatia, attended the event and joined participants in celebrating the values of peace, mindfulness, and harmony that continue to inspire people across cultures and communities. The festival featured spiritual discourses, interactive sessions, the consecration of a Shiva Lingam, and an open dialogue with Mohanji, offering participants an opportunity for reflection, learning, and deeper connection. The Embassy appreciates the efforts of the organisers and all participants who contributed to the success of this meaningful event and looks forward to supporting initiatives that promote wellness, mutual understanding, and cultural exchange.



Ambassador visit to the historic city of Knin

H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to Croatia, visited the historic city of Knin on 25 May 2026, underscoring the importance of cultural exchange and mutual understanding between India and Croatia. During the visit, H.E. toured the iconic Knin Fortress, one of Croatia's most significant historical landmarks and a symbol of the country's rich heritage and statehood. The Ambassador also visited the Knin City Museum, where he met with the Museum Director, Mr. Goran Mrnjavac, and exchanged views on the importance of preserving cultural and historical legacy for future generations.



Ambassador visit to the Cities of Sinj and Vrlika

As part of the “Days of India” celebrations in the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Arun Goel, Ambassador of India to Croatia, visited the town of Sinj on 25th May. On this occasion, he held a meeting with the Mayor of Sinj, Mr. Miro Bulj, Deputy Mayor Mr. Denis Bobeta, Head of the City Office Ms. Irena Mišević, and Public Relations Officer Ms. Božena Romac. Accompanied by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and the Director of the Sinj Tourist Board, Ms. Monika Vrgoč, H.E. toured the streets of the town and visited the Basilica of Our Miraculous Lady of Sinj, as well as the Collections of the Franciscan Monastery. The delegation was guided by the Principal of the Franciscan Classical Gymnasium, Fr. Joško Kodžoman, who introduced them to the significance of the Sanctuary and its collections. Following the visit to the Basilica and the Collections, H.E. and his spouse visited the Alka of Sinj Museum, where they were guided through the exhibition by the Museum Director, Mr. Boris Filipović Grčić.



During his visit to Vrlika, Ambassador Arun Goel took a short walk through the city centre and met with the Mayor, Mr. Jure Plazonić. The visit also highlighted the rich cultural heritage of the Vrlika region, closely connected to the renowned opera “Ero s onoga svijeta”, which premiered on 2 November 1935 at the Croatian National Theatre in Zagreb.



Indian Economy on the Transformational Paths

India Targets \$1 Trillion Exports This Year, \$2 Trillion in Five Years

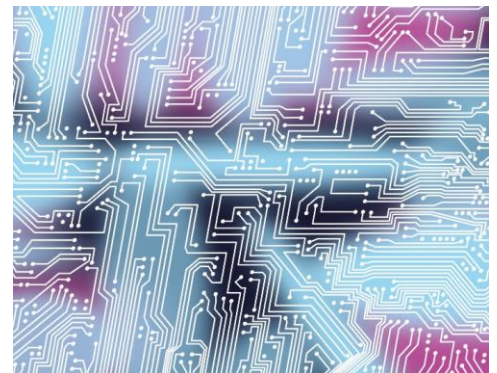
Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal today said that India has set a target of achieving exports worth 1 trillion dollars this year and 2 trillion dollars over the next five years. Indian exports this year have reached 863 billion dollars, nearly 5 per cent higher than the previous year, despite global challenges. He said both goods and services exports have increased, calling it a significant achievement in the present global environment.

India moving at a “very fast pace” in Quantum, AI and Future Technologies

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences and MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr. Jitendra Singh said India is moving at a “very fast pace” in emerging technologies including Quantum, Artificial Intelligence, Semiconductors and Deep-Tech, with the country’s youth set to play the central role in building a Viksit Bharat by 2047. The Minister said the India AI Mission launched in 2024 is creating a strong ecosystem around compute infrastructure, datasets, innovation and future skills. Referring to India’s growing global standing in innovation, he said the country today ranks third globally in the startup ecosystem and has crossed one lakh patents, a majority of them filed by Indian residents. India also ranks among the top nations globally in scientific publications, with Indian research increasingly receiving international citations and recognition.

India as a Global Healing Destination

India is emerging as a leading hub for Medical Value Travel (MVT) by integrating advanced medical infrastructure with traditional wellness systems such as AYUSH. Strong policy support, digital facilitation, and initiatives like AYUSH Visa and Regional Medical Hubs are strengthening the ecosystem. Rising global healthcare costs and demand for holistic care are driving international patients to India for affordable, high-quality treatment and preventive wellness solutions. Through the flagship “Heal in India” initiative, the Government is positioning the country as a premier destination for integrated and holistic healthcare. The latest 2025 data by the Ministry of Tourism highlights the sector’s strong momentum, with India recording 9.15 million Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs), including 507,244 foreign nationals who visited specifically for medical treatment, indicating that medical tourism accounted for approximately 5.5% of total FTAs. The top source countries for medical tourists include- Bangladesh (3,25,127 arrivals), followed by Iraq (30,989), Uzbekistan (13,699), Somalia (11,506), Turkmenistan (10,231), Oman (9738), and Kenya (9,357).



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DAN JOGE

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DATUM	GRAD	LOKACIJA	ORGANIZATOR	VRIJEME
01/06	ZAGREB	Jurišićeva 3 / Park Maksimir	Yoga In daily life	09:00
02/06	ZAGREB	Koprivnička 47 (MO Gajevo)	Branko Radosavljević	18:00
02/06	SLATINA	Trg Ruđera Boškovića 5a	Udruga AUM	20:00
03/06	ZAGREB	Nova Cesta 86 (UIR)	Branko Radosavljević	18:00
04/06 11/06 18/06 25/06	ONLINE	ZOOM	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	19:00
06/06	VIŠNJAN	Big bench Deklevi #296	Mohanji Foundation	19:30
06/06	PULA	Beach bar Zeppelin	Mohanji Foundation	06:45
07/06	ZAGREB	Glavni ulaz parka Maksimira, šetnja uz mantru	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	09:00
07/06	VARAŽDIN	Stari Grad Varaždin	BinaGreen	10:00
08/06 09/06 10/06 11/06 12/06	PULA	Park grada Graza	Mohanji Foundation	08:00 (odrasli) 9:15 (djeca, uz obaveznu prijavu)
08/06	PULA	OŠ Monte Zaro (za učenike škole)	Mohanji Foundation	
10/06	VARAŽDIN	šetaliste Drava, okupljanje kod bazena drava, Japa šetnja i druženje	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	11:00

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DATUM	GRAD	LOKACIJA	ORGANIZATOR	VRIJEME
12/06	SLAVONSKI BROD	Ante Starčevića 67	Shakti yoga studio	19:30
13/06	MEDULIN	Malin na rivi	Mohanji Foundation	20:00
13/06 14/06	PULA	Pula, Valkane	Mohanji Foundation	06:45
13/06	SPLIT	Park Sustipan	Yoga in daily life Split	09:30
13/06	KOMIŽA	Terasa Kulturnog centra "Ivan Vitić", Put Batude 2	Tourist Board of Komiža	08:00
13/06	SAMOBOR	Drvored Joge u svakodnevnom životu, Ulica 151. samoborske brigade HV 2	Yoga in Daily Life	19:00
13/06	NOVIGRAD	Park Novigrad biskupije	Novigrad Tourist Bord	10:00
13/06	ZAGREB	Rooftop Martićeve 45 (Vlaška 80 u slučaju kiše)	Verbasana Yoga Studio	09:00
14/06	ZAGREB	Središnja proslava Međunarodnog dana Joge	Embassy of India, Zagreb	09:00
14/06	ZAGREB	Bundek	ISKCON Zagreb	13:00
14/06	SPLIT	Sustipan, Split	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	18:00
15/06	ČAKOVEC	Trg Republike 3	Art of Living	18:00
15/06	RIJEKA	Pećine gradska plaža Park hotel	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	19:00
17/06	RIJEKA	Molo Longo (plato na samom kraju šetnice), Project mantra i OM Chanting	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	19:30
18/06	RAKITJE	Rakitska ulica 4	Ukrainska inicijativa za zdrav stil života	

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19/06	ZAGREB	MO Središće, Ivana Šibla 8	Univerzalna želja	17:30
19/06	PUNAT - OTOK KRK	Plato pored Street workout parka	Infinity sport	08:00
20/06	BELI MANASTIR	Gradski stadion	Shakti Yoga	08:00
20/06	GRABOŠTANI	Graboštani 8	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	15:00
20/06	HRVATSKA KOSTAJNICA	gradski park Zrinski, Trg kralja Tomislava	Bhakti Marga Hrvatska	10:00
20/06	LABIN	1. Labin, kod Stabla mira iza Erste banke	Yoga In daily life	19:00
20/06	RAB	Trg sv. Kristofora	Yoga Rab	19:00
20/06	LOVRAN	Lovran port	Lovran Tourist Board	08:00
20/06	SLUNJ	rijeka Slunjčica	Tourist Board Slunj	10:00
20/06	VELA LUKA	Vela Luka, Uvala Mikulina Luka	Art of Living	19:30
21/06	KRK	"Lotus resort", Brzac 85	Institute for Yoga and Ayurveda "SUN"	11:00
21/06	ROVINJ	park šuma iznad plaže Porto Biondi	Yoga In daily life	19:00
21/06	UMAG	Plaža Afrika	Yoga In daily life	10:00
21/06	DUBROVNIK	otok Lokrum	TM Centar Dubrovnik	10:00
21/06	OSIJEK	Šetalište kardinala Franje Šepera, kod Secesijskog zdenca	Centar Osobne Moći	10:00
21/06	RIJEKA	Spinčićeva 2	Yoga In daily life	08:00

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21/06	VARAŽDIN	Ivana Milčetića 2	Centar Namaste	18:00
21/06	LUDBREG	Otok Mladosti	Ayana yoga Ludbreg	17:00
21/06	ROVINJ	u lučici San Pelaj	Udruga Jyoti	
21/06	ZAGREB	Park Maksimir	Dražen Kuzmić	
24/06	ZADAR	Pozdrav Suncu	Shiatsu masaže Zadar	19:00
	ONLINE	7:00 - 7:30 utorkom, četvrtom i nedjeljom online jutarnje vježbanje Zoom poveznica: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84350896042 Passcode: BSN		07:00

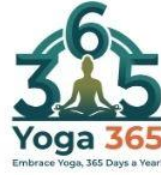
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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

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YOGA FOR HEALTHY AGEING



As we approach this year's International Day of Yoga (IDY), we are excited to share that celebrations will take place across Croatia, culminating in the main event in Zagreb on 14th June.

Please find the full list of the International Day of Yoga locations across Croatia at the following link: <https://www.indianembassyzagreb.gov.in/.../international.../>

Upcoming Trade Fairs, Conferences & Business Events 2026/2027

Explore Opportunities Across Diverse Indian States

HGF Delhi Fair (Autumn) 2026

Date: 13-17 October 2026

Venue: India Expo Centre & Mart, Delhi NCR

Website: www.ihgfdelhifair.in

62nd IHGF Delhi Fair 2026 Autumn edition presents a comprehensive collection of Home, Lifestyle, Fashion, Furnishings, Furniture, Gifts, and Interior products for the season ahead from over 3000+ manufactures & exporters. To be held at the India Expo Centre, Delhi-NCR, India, the IHGF Delhi Fair exhibits over 2000+ new product expressions and more than 300 design developments across 16 product categories. This is a one stop sourcing destination for retailers, importers, wholesalers and design professionals.



Pharma MachTech LabNext Expo 2026

Date: 07-09 September 2026

Venue: Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Website: www.pmlnexpo.com

EEPC India (www.eepecindia.org) under the aegis of the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, is organizing the 2nd edition of Pharma MachTech LabNext Expo 2026, scheduled from 7th – 9th September 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The Expo is a premier international platform showcasing India's capabilities in pharmaceutical machinery, cleanroom technologies, and laboratory & diagnostic equipment. It aims to bring together global buyers, industry leaders, policymakers, and technology providers to explore business opportunities and partnerships.



ASSOCHAM AQUABIZ 2026

Date: 06-08 August 2026

Venue: Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, India

Website: <https://www.assochem.org/event-detail.php?event=aquabiz-2026>

As India advances its maritime vision and blue economy strategy, aquaculture and fisheries are emerging as powerful drivers of economic growth, export expansion, and rural livelihood development. In this context, Andhra Pradesh has established itself as the Aquaculture Capital of India, leading the country in shrimp production and freshwater fish output while contributing significantly to India's seafood exports. With its 974 km coastline, vast inland water resources, and a strong ecosystem of hatcheries, feed mills, processing units, and cold chain infrastructure, the state has transformed aquaculture into a key engine of economic progress, supporting lakhs of livelihoods across coastal districts. AQUABIZ 2026 will serve as India's premier industry platform bringing together policymakers, global seafood buyers, exporters, investors, technology providers, researchers, financial institutions, and industry leaders to discuss opportunities, partnerships, and innovations shaping the future of India's marine economy.



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